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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: WOOD PACKAGING MATERIAL  
REGULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

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(SBU) On October 4 we delivered reftel points to Deputy Minister of Trade and Economic Development Tigran Davtyan. Davtyan told us he does not believe that Armenia has specific wood packaging material regulations and that the majority of imports to Armenia are packaged in plastic. He recognized the benefits of consistent regulation across WTO member states and said he would discuss with representatives from the WTO whether further GOAM action on this issue is warranted.

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